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           OR TREATING ANXIETY DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 1, 2004, please accept the following submissions and amendments to the claims:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.